

## BIG NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE PLANNED

Many Miles of Additional Conduits Laid in Washington This Year.

The telephone system of Washington is undergoing important changes which will result in wide extension of the lines and in better facilities of every kind. Under the act of Congress passed at the last session the operating company is now laying seven miles of new conduit in Washington Heights, Columbia Heights and along Twelfth and Fourteenth Streets extended. A force of 350 men is engaged in the work, and it is expected that the major part of the work will be finished before operations are stopped by winter weather.

In addition to the laying of the conduits the telephone company is about to build a new central exchange building on the west side of Twelfth Street between G and H Streets northwest. This building when completed about a year hence will be nine stories high and will be equipped with new and appropriate apparatus for the enlarged telephone system. It will contain a switchboard of sufficient capacity to accommodate present and future business. Plans have been perfected for the growth of lines in the next few years, as well as those already in existence.

The new building will be in fact, "telephone headquarters," with stock room, warehouse, and terminals all under one roof. There will be a change to the "common battery system," and the single battery with each "phone" will be done away with.

While the central building is being erected, a new "north station" will be built at Fourteenth and R Streets to accommodate the wires in the northern section of the District, including Washington Heights, Columbia Heights, Mount Pleasant, Eckington, and Brookland. The lines from the whole territory north of Florida Avenue will be

centered in this station, with communication under ground with the central, east, and west stations. This will relieve the central station, and afford better service for business hours and of officers in the down-town districts.

The work thus begun is only a part of that to be undertaken in the general betterment of the telephone service. It was agreed between the company and the District Committee in Congress last year that the act by which the overhead wires are being removed in the northern part of the District shall be followed by legislation enlarging the limits of extension.

It is understood that Congress will include in the next District appropriations bill or in a separate statute a law calling upon the company to take down another large segment of the overhead wires which cumber the streets, avenues and alleys of the District in all directions.

The region west of Rock Creek, another strip of territory east of the present zone of operations, and each one of the southwest, southeast and north-east sections of the city remain to be treated as the crowded suburbs in the northern part of the District are being worked upon this year. The particular zone to be included in the laws of next session will be determined upon when the committee get down to the consideration of the District laws.

The ultimate result will be the removal of the unsightly poles and wires which have increased rapidly in recent years in all parts of the District. Several years, of course, will elapse before the entire District can be covered, but a beginning has been made in the way of placing Washington on a new basis with reference to the efficiency of its telephone service.

### METHODIST BAZAAR AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL

Many Unique Ways in Which Visitors' Money May Be Diverted to Charity's Coffers.

All roads lead to the Methodist bazaar at Odd Fellows' Hall this week, and every visitor is cordially welcomed, especially if he has money. There is a midday lunch for business men, an interesting literary and musical program each evening and traps galore to catch the change and bills of the unwary.

The "new postoffice," the "old grist mill" and the "up-to-date grocery store" are among the most effective means provided to make revenue for the fair. The candy booth, picture booth and fortune telling booth are also pleasant places to visit.

### P STREET TEAM DEFEATS LOGANS AT FOOTBALL

Winning Team Outweighed Five Pounds to the Man, But Made a Touchdown.

In a hard-fought game of football the Logan eleven was defeated by the P Street team, 5 to 0, yesterday afternoon. The winning team was outweighed more than five pounds to the man, but Tim Gannon had no trouble in plowing through center at will, and finally in crossing the last chalk line for a touchdown. Martin played the best game for the losers, while Warren did exceptionally good work at right end for the winners. Dugan, the swift halfback on the P Street eleven, also played well.

### TWELFTH ANNUAL CONCERT OF THE VAUGHN CLASS

The program arranged for the twelfth annual concert of the Vaughn class, which takes place in Calvary Baptist Sunday school house, Eighth and H Streets northwest, tomorrow evening, is one of the most attractive ever offered by that organization. Those who will participate are: Mrs. John Humphrey, contralto; Beatrice Seymour Goodwin, soprano; Isabel Mathilde Pechin, humorous reader; Anna Leah Alger, whistler; Anton Kaspar, violinist; Charlemagne Koehler, dramatic reader; male quartet, composed of W. D. McFarland, Herndon Morsell, William Claiborne, and Dana C. Holland; George O'Connor, comic singer; and Joseph P. Cullen, banjoist.

### STOVE DEALERS MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the Stove Dealers' Association of the District of Columbia was held last night in the hall at 514 Ninth Street. The committee on revising constitution reported progress. Joseph Mathy was elected a member of the committee representing the organization at the meetings of the Master Builders' Association. A committee was appointed on flag roofing, and directed to confer with a similar committee from the Timmers' Association. After a general discussion on business matters the meeting adjourned.

### COMFORT FOR PASSENGERS.

Passengers on the street railroads transferring from the Georgetown and Tenleytown line into the city or vice versa have been provided with a waiting room on Thirty-second Street, near P.

## STOUTENBURGH BLAMED FOR PRISONERS' ESCAPE

Intendant at Washington Asylum Reprimanded.

After thorough investigation the District Commissioners have decided that Intendant W. H. Stoutenburgh, of the Washington Asylum, was responsible for the escape of three prisoners from the workhouse on October 15.

Commissioner West has immediate charge of the supervision of the workhouse and his report was the basis for the issuance of a reprimand. He found that the escape prisoners, Michael Murphy, William Adams, and Frank Bennett, were confined in a cell not more than twelve feet from the ground and that the cell could not be looked into by the watchman from the outside. The Intendant had a warning from the Police Department that the men were desperate characters and he did not exercise due diligence. The night watchman was blamed for not keeping closer watch for preparations to escape.

The following order was issued by the Commissioners: "Ordered: That Intendant Walter H. Stoutenburgh of the Washington Asylum be and he is hereby reprimanded for not exercising the watchfulness and care necessary to prevent the escape from the workhouse on the night of October 15, 1902, of Michael Murphy, William Adams, and Frank Bennett, who had been committed to the institution on the 10th of that month for 180 days on the charge of carrying concealed weapons."

The Rev. John Van Schaick, jr., has announced a series of sermons on successive Sunday evenings in the Church of Our Father, Thirteenth and L Streets northwest on the subject, "In Darkest Washington." Next Sunday evening the first address of the series will be delivered by Charles F. Weller, secretary of the Associated Charities.

Mr. Weller will speak on the opportunities for good Samaritans among the poor of Washington, and his lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon pictures.

Sunday morning Mr. Van Schaick will introduce the series of sermons by a general address upon the "Associated Charities of Washington." The subjects announced to follow are, "The Attack on Ignorance," "The Prevention of Disease," "The Destruction of Moral Death," "The Passing of Poverty," "Invoking the Law," "Crimes Against Criminals," and "Christ, the Universal Saviour."

### IRELAND AS A NATION.

The Rev. Dr. T. F. Kearney, provincial of the Dominican order, lectured last night at St. Dominic's Hall, Sixth and F Streets southwest. His subject was "Ireland's Title to Pre-eminence Among the Nations." The lecture was under the auspices of Division No. 4, A. O. U. L., and was followed by a musical program.

## REV. MR. VAN SCHAICK TO LECTURE ON THE POOR

Series of Discourses on "Darkest Washington."

The funeral of Col. L. Q. Washington, the well-known writer who died early Tuesday morning, took place this afternoon at the Trinity P. E. Church, corner of Third and C Streets northwest. The interment was private. The church was well filled with friends of the deceased, and the casket was covered with flowers including a floral wreath from the correspondents of the city.

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## PUBLIC SPEAKERS



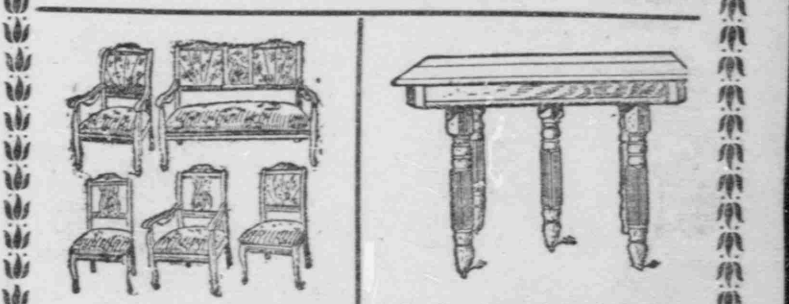
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## REMNANTS WITHIN REMNANTS.

Our Remnant Department on the third floor is always a bargain spot, but on Fridays it is particularly so, as we cut still deeper into prices. These for tomorrow:

3,500 yards of new Shirting Prints, in all the latest percale styles, strictly fast colors. Worth 6c yard. Only one pattern to a customer at a special price. **27c**

500 yards of good quality Canton Flannel, extra wide, worth 6c yard. Remnant price. **38c**

2,000 yards of new Standard Calicoes, colors garnet and red in neat little small figures, suitable for waists, dresses or quilts. Regular price 6 1/2c yard. Remnant price. **48c**

A case of new Cretonne Drapery in a full line of new floral designs, in light, medium, and dark grounds, all good serviceable lengths. Regular price 10c yard. Remnant price. **62c**

3 cases of New Fall Flannelette, all the new fall patterns are included in this selection in navy blue, red, garnet, green, brown, gray, black, white, pink, lavender, tan, etc. Also a full line of black and white fancy plaids. Worth 10c yard. Remnant price. **72c**

3,000 yards of new Percales, a complete assortment of colors such as navy, red, black, and gray, in all the neat small dots, stripes, and floral designs; also in light grounds. An unlimited selection of patterns. Guaranteed fast colors. Remnant price tomorrow per yard. **68c**

2 cases of Outing Flannel, good quality, neat stripes, checks, and plaids in pink, light blue, red, black, and gray. Regular price 10c yard. Remnant price. **67c**

3 cases of new Teal Down Outing Flannel, good heavy nap on both sides, all the new stripes, checks, and plaids. These goods sell regularly off the piece for 12 1/2c yard. Remnant price. **84c**

2,000 yards of New Crepe-finished French Flannelette, a correct imitation of French Flannelette in the same styles and patterns, lengths suitable for waists, kimonos, and wrappers. Regular price 15c yard. Remnant price. **84c**

250 yards of White Flannel, a good grade for interlinings and skirts. Worth 20c yard. Remnant price. **12 1/2c**

150 yards of Twilled Blue Flannel, about 75 per cent wool, special Remnant price per yard. **15c**

200 yards of Wool Gray Flannel, that sells regularly at 25c yard. Remnant price. **18c**

200 yards of All-wool Red Flannel, a very special quality. Worth 25c yard. Remnant price. **19c**

400 yards of Fine Twilled Anti-Rheumatic Red Flannel, very suitable for undergarments and skirts. Worth 45c yard. Remnant price. **33c**

500 yards of fine All-wool White Flannel, soft finish. Remnant price, per yard. **25c**

350 yards of Fine All-wool Blue Shrink Flannel, cloth finish. Worth 45c yard. Remnant price. **35c**

350 yards of All-wool Hop-Sacking, in medium and oxford gray only, fully 1 1/2 yards wide, very desirable material for skirts and coats. Worth 15c in the piece. **55c**

1,000 yards of Wool-finished plaids, in a neat line of colors in assorted size plaids and checks, suitable for waists and children's school dresses. Worth 13c yard. Remnant price. **12 1/2c**

1,000 yards of new 26-inch Broadcloth, in navy, red, brown, green, tan and black, in waist and skirt lengths—a 75c value. Remnant price. **15c**

1,200 yards of 36-inch Broadcloth, in all the new plain and self-colored effects; a full line of colors, including black; in desirable lengths. Worth 30c yard. Remnant price. **29c**

700 yards of Wool Granite Cloth, 35 inches wide, in black, brown, green, gray, blue, old rose; in lengths for skirts as well as full-suit patterns. Worth in the piece 50c per yard. Remnant price. **39c**

Remnant Dept.—Third floor.

## REMNANTS IN SILKS AND VELVETS.

265 yards of All-silk Panné Velvet, full 22 inches wide. These are fine Panné Velvets that were left from our famous sale which occurred a few days ago. The lengths are from 1 to 5 yards, and the assortment of shades is excellent. Worth \$2.50 a yard, but they are goods we sold at 89c yard. Remnant price. **65c**

275 yards of Plain All-silk Yama Mai, a new taffeta, in good colorings and lengths. Also Colored Japanese Silks. Worth 49c yard. Remnant price. **25c**

175 yards of Printed Polka Dot Velvutinas, in desirable lengths and colorings; 24 inches wide. Regular price 50c and 59c a yard. Remnant price. **45c**

125 yards of Best English Corduroy, in navy, gray, tan and black; in lengths from 3 to 7 yards. These will make excellent waists and skirts; 24 to 27 inches wide. Regular price \$1 per yard. Remnant price. **65c**

In addition to the above will be found some big values in Fine Black and Colored Silks suitable for waists, skirts and linings. Silk Dept.—First floor, Section B.

## REMNANTS IN CORSETS AND UNDERWEAR.

5 pairs of "P. D." Corsets, in white only, boned with whale-bones, in sizes 18, 20, and 24, straight front, cut bias, medium bust, trimmed with fine lace and ribbon. The quality is equal to be offered tomorrow at. **\$2.50**

An odd lot of Women's Muslin and Cambric Chemise, round and square neck, trimmed with embroidery and cotton tuckings. These are slightly soiled. Sold for 65c and 75c. Remnant price. **39c**

Second floor.

## BOOK REMNANTS.

A beautiful volume of Singing Games for children, complete with music, every page illustrated. Reduced to. **19c**

The popular story of Lucile and Her Friend, extra large cloth binding, reduced from 75c to. **25c**

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A big lot of Children's Books, slightly marred and broken, at greatly reduced prices.

Another lot of good titles of Cassel's Classics, paper cover, 2 for. **5c**

A great bargain table will be found filled with books on romance, travel and miscellaneous subjects, in cloth bindings, to be closed out at Remnant prices.

We have just one or two remaining of several Copyright Books, cloth bound, and that should sell for \$1.50. Remnant prices, such as the following, will prevail tomorrow:

Reign of Law, by James Lane Allen, for. **75c**

Warwick of the Knobs, by Uri Lloyd, for. **59c**

The Soft Side, by Henry James, for. **59c**

In Hostile Red, for. **50c**

Wildermoor, for. **50c**

The Autocrats, by Charles Lush, for. **75c**

The Queen's Garden, by Davis, for. **45c**

The Moderns, by Davidson, for. **50c**

Fables in Slang, by Ade, the \$1 edition, for. **50c**

Ball Finch Age of Fable, cloth-bound, for. **25c**

Many other equally desirable Books to be sold tomorrow at about half price.

Book Dept., Third floor.

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